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Braddock Road Park Synthetic Turf Field Construction to Start

The Fairfax County Park Authority will begin construction of a synthetic turf field at Braddock Park located at 13451 Braddock Road in Clifton in early March. The construction of rectangular athletic field #7 will be performed by Atlas Track, Inc. The contractor will be moving onto the site around March 7, 2008. Construction access will be from the park entrance off of Braddock Road.

Although impact to the surrounding community will be minimal, the public parking areas will be impacted by the construction. Project completion is anticipated in June, 2008. The project is part of the ongoing efforts by Fairfax County to meet the growing need for rectangular fields and to address the current field shortage. Project funding and support has been provided by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and the Department of Community and Recreation Services in the amount of \$850,000 to convert this natural turf field to synthetic. Lighted synthetic turf fields increase field capacity by approximately 62%. For more information about this project call 703- 324-8731.

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